



Helping T/E Students Succeed Since 2006

Quick Facts

FLITE supports and funds supplemental educational programs for T/E students.

FLITE is an all-volunteer non-profit foundation led by a Board of Trustees and an Advisory Board, and supported by volunteers who serve on a variety of committees.

During 2019-20, FLITE funded programs that helped over 500 students.

Thanks to generous in-kind donations of local vendors and the services of our volunteers, over 98% of total expenses were spent directly on FLITE programs in 2019-20.

FLITE has raised nearly \$3.4 million for programs since 2006.

Contributions are received from individuals, businesses, foundation grants and community groups.

What Is FLITE?

The Foundation for Learning In Tredyffrin/Easttown (FLITE) is an all-volunteer non-profit foundation that helps to ensure that all students in Tredyffrin/Easttown Schools, especially those who face barriers to their educational success, have the opportunities, support, and academic tools they need to succeed in school.

FLITE helps students, ages preschool through high school, by funding educational programs. The Foundation relies on the T/E School District staff to identify students who can benefit from additional support and the programs that can help them succeed.

FLITE-funded Programs Provide Students With:



Opportunities



Support



Tools

A list of FLITE-funded programs follows.

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FLITE-Funded Programs School Year 2019-2020

After School Homework Program: This afternoon program, staffed by T/E teachers, instructional assistants and school counselors, helps elementary and middle-school students to develop good study skills and to complete homework assignments. Additionally, FLITE provides transportation for students.

College Readiness Program: Selected Conestoga High School students are introduced to post high school education opportunities through FLITE-funded campus visits and tours. The goal is to inspire and motivate students to view college as a viable and attainable option to consider after graduation.

Computers for Kids: FLITE provides funds to T&E Care for their purchase of computers to distribute to students for their use at home and in school. Access to a computer has become an essential resource for all students.

Delaware Valley Friends School Summer Academic Program: This five-week summer program for middle and high school students provides intense, consistent, and individualized instruction to help students improve their reading, math and assistive technology skills.

Graphing Calculators: Every student at Conestoga is required to take three years of high school math and many middle school students are in advanced math classes. The students are required to use graphing calculators. By providing the students with their own calculators they are able to take advantage of the

curriculum instruction and be on par with their peers.

Kindergarten Enrichment: FLITE provides tuition assistance for Kindergarteners to attend a half-day academic enrichment session either before or after their regular T/E Kindergarten class. The program is operated by A Child's Place located at each T/E Elementary School.

Music in Our Schools: This program provides funding for instrument rentals to those students who would like to be involved in the music program, but otherwise may not be able.

Preschool Tuition Assistance: In partnership with local preschools, FLITE provides preschool tuition assistance to young students residing in Tredyffrin and Easttown who meet certain financial criteria.

School Supplies: FLITE provides funds to T&E Care to help purchase and distribute backpacks and other necessary school supplies for students.

Summer Learning Opportunities: For students entering grades 5 through 12, FLITE provides financial assistance to various academic, fine arts and leadership camps.

FLITE Scholarships are awarded each spring to graduating seniors with financial need who display strong leadership and drive, among other qualities. The current scholarship amount is \$2,000/year for up to 4 years of post-high school education expenses.

COVID Academic Support Program (CASP): Responding to a dramatic and urgent need, FLITE established CASP in conjunction with the T/E School District and local daycare providers including the Upper Main Line YMCA, Wayne Learning Center, A Child's Place and others. This program offers low-income families access to a supervised learning environment on days of remote learning while parents are at work.

Ask a guidance counselor about program participation and qualification criteria.